

REMARKS


In the Official Action, the Examiner required an election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-6 and 10-22 drawn to selecting via a web page a plurality of receipt programs associated with an intelligent appliance wherein the plurality of receipt programs are a subset of recipe programs chosen from a group of recipe program available to be chosen for the intelligent appliance; storing the selection of the plurality of recipe programs in a user profile at a location remote from the intelligent appliance; downloading at least one of the plurality of recipe programs to the intelligent appliance; receiving a message from the intelligent appliance requesting a new recipe program, the message being sent from the intelligent appliance without user intervention; and upon finding the new recipe program in a database, transmitting the new recipe to the intelligent appliance, classified in class 700, subclass 90.
- Group II: Claims 7 and 9, drawn to a user identifier element that identifies a record in a database an appliance identifier element linked to the user identifier element that identifies an intelligent appliance; a plurality of recipe program elements linked to the appliance identifier element; and a unique product code element associated with at least one of the plurality of recipe program elements, classified in class 707, subclass 1.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I. Accordingly, Claims 7 and 9 in Group II have been withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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